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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1201	258.00 OP
03 FC:1202	702.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3,4,5,9,11.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 4,5,9,10,11,12.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$960** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1860** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$960**
 - **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$702** for 39 total claims over 20.

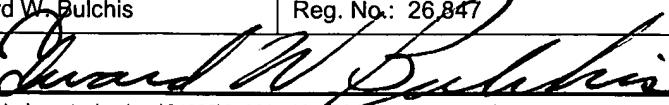
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Applicants : Gary Johnson et al.	
Filed : March 31, 2004	Attorney Docket No.: 34020/US
Art Unit : 2816	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Not yet assigned	
Title : PHASE DETECTOR AND METHOD HAVING HYSTERESIS CHARACTERISTICS	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2004, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election and Power of Attorney and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application. Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from August 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1970, which includes \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Also enclosed are 13 replacement sheets of formal Figures 1-14 for filing.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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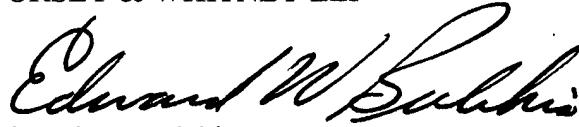
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Basic Fee	\$	770
Total Claims (59, 39 extra)		702
Independent Claims (6, 3 extra)		258
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	1860
One mo. Extension-of-Time Fee		110
TOTAL	\$	1970

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1970 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
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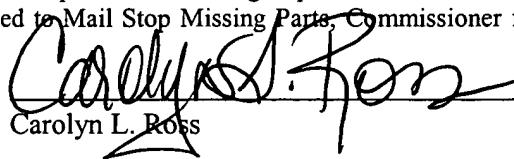


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FILING FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed are 13 replacement sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-14, for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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